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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For putting the Laws in Execution against Jesuits and Popish Priests, and promising a Reward for apprehending them within London, Westminster, the Borough of Southwark, or within Ten Miles of the said Cities of London and Westminster.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-seventh Year of Queen Elizabeth, it is Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Jesuit or popish Priest, born within this Realm, or any other our Dominions, to come into, or be or remain in any Part thereof, under the Penalty of being guilty of High Treason, in Case he shall not, within three Days after he shall come into this Realm, submit himself to some Bishop of this Realm, or to some Justice of the Peace, and take the Oaths; and every Person, who shall wittingly and willingly receive or maintain such Jesuit or popish Priest, shall be guilty of Felony without Benefit of Clergy: And by the same Act it is further Enacted, That if any Subject shall know that any such Priest is within the Realm, and not discover him unto some Justice of the Peace, or other higher Officer, within twelve Days next after his said Knowledge, but willingly conceal his Knowledge therein, then every such Offender shall be fined and imprisoned at the Queen's Pleasure. And whereas it is by an Act of the third Year of King James the First, Enacted, That if any Person shall put in Practise, to absolve, persuade or withdraw any of the Subjects of his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, from his natural Obedience to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, or to reconcile them to the Pope or See of Rome, or to move them to promise Obedience to any pretended Authority of the See of Rome, or to any other Prince, State or Potentate, then every such Person, their Procurers, Counsellors, Aiders and Maintainers, knowing the same, shall be adjudged Traytors, and suffer as such; or if any Person shall, by any Means, be willingly withdrawn, or promise Obedience as aforesaid, such Person is thereby made guilty of High Treason. And whereas it is notorious, that great Numbers of such Jesuits and popish Priests taking Advantage of the Lenity of our Government, in not putting the said Laws, and other Laws against Papists into strict Execution, have of late come into or continued in this our Kingdom, exercising their Functions, and have perverted, or attempted to pervert, many of our Subjects from the Protestant Religion and their Allegiance: And whereas at this Time of open Rebellion in Favour of a popish Pretender to our Crown, all such Jesuits and popish Priests are more particularly dangerous to the Peace and Security of this Realm, and it is necessary that the said Laws should be put into effectual Execution against them, and more especially that they should not be suffered to come into, or remain in or near to our Cities of London or Westminster: And whereas by our Royal Proclamation given at our Court at Kensington the Fifth Day of September last, we did strictly charge and command all Papists and reputed Papists (except as therein is excepted) on or before Thursday the 19th Day of September last, to depart out of the Cities of London and Westminster, and Borough of Southwark, and from all Places within ten Miles Distance from the same: And whereas we have received Information, that notwithstanding the said Laws and Proclamation, many Jesuits and popish Priests are so daring as still to continue and reside within the Cities of London and Westminster, and Borough of Southwark, and within ten Miles of the same; We, for the better discovering and apprehending such Jesuits and popish Priests, do by this our Royal Proclamation, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, strictly charge and command all our Judges, Justices of the Peace, Magistrates, Officers and other our loyal Subjects, that they do use their utmost Care and Endeavour to discover, apprehend, and bring to Trial, all Jesuits and popish Priests, except such popish Priests not being our natural-born Subjects, as by the Law of this our Realm are permitted to attend Foreign Ministers. And for the greater

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Encouragement to our loyal Subjects in the diſcovering, apprehending, and bringing to Juſtice ſuch Jeſuits and popiſh Prieſts, we are graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe to him, her or them, who ſhall diſcover or apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended, any ſuch Jeſuit or popiſh Prieſt, who ſhall be found after Monday the Ninth Day of this Inſtant December, in the Cities of London or Weſtminſter, or the Borough of Southwark, or within Ten Miles of the ſaid Cities, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds for every ſuch Prieſt, which ſhall be immediately paid upon Conviction, by our High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of our Treaſury for the Time being. And in caſe there ſhall be any Doubt, who or what Perſon or Perſons ſhall be entitled to ſuch Reward, and in what Proportion, the ſame ſhall be ſettled by the Certificate of the Judge or Judges who ſhall try the ſaid Offence.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Sixth Day of December, 1745, and in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

Algier, Oct. 26, N. S. The Dey of this Place and Kingdom, Ibrahim Baſhaw, being grown old, and attack'd with a bloody Flux, the Symptoms of which were judged extremely dangerous, he has thought proper to reſign his Government, and has cauſed his Nephew, now Ibrahim Dey, to be inveſted in that Dignity. This Affair has been happily effected without the leaſt Tumult or Diſorder, and ſeems to be to the Satisfaction of all Sorts of People. What Effect this may have with Regard to the Chriſtian Powers, with whom this Government is now in Peace, Time muſt tell. But for the Britiſh Nation, he has always expreſs'd the higheſt Regard both before and ſince his Acceſſion.

Hambourg, December 10. By Letters from Dreſden of the 5th, Count Grune, the Auſtrian General, was poſted with 10,000 Men, not far diſtant from Dreſden, between which Capital and Pirna the Saxon Army lay. The Poliſh Court had retired to Toplitz, ſix ſhort Miles from Dreſden. The Garriſon of Dreſden conſiſted of three Regiments of Foot, and the Ramparts were planted with Cannon, &c. ſo as to be able to make ſome Reſiſtance upon the firſt Approach of the Pruſſians; and the Duke of Weiſſenfels had retaken the Command of the Saxon Army. The Foreign Miniſters accredited to the Court of Dreſden, had ſet up before their Houſes the Arms of their reſpective Maſters. The Letters which came in this Morning from Berlin mention, a Probability of a ſpeedy Accommodation between the Courts of Dreſden and Pruſſia; and that his Pruſſian Majeſty had ſent for his Miniſter Count Podewils to the Army.

Kirby Lonſdale, Dec. 2. On Friday laſt a Party of the Rebel Horſe from Carliſle came to Penrith, demanded Quarters for 3000 Men, whom they reported to be upon the Road, and gave Orders that the Exciſe Money, Contributions, &c. ſhould be held in Readineſs for them. Thereupon the People of the Town ſent out Scouts to Penrith Fell to diſcover the Rebels, but no more appearing, the Fire-Bell was rung, which alarmed and brought together great Numbers from all Parts, and the Horſe marched off for the Bridge, and from thence to Lowther Hall, of which they took Poſſeſſion. The Country People immediately purſued them, ſurrounded the Houſe, fired into it upon them, killed one, wounded ſeveral, and made ten Priſoners with all their Horſes. Eight of the Rebels made their Eſcape over the Water. On our Side only one Man was wounded, who had the Misfortune to be ſhot through the Thigh.

Edinburgh, Dec. 3. His Majeſty's Ship the Milford, Capt. Hanway, fell in with and took off Montroſe, on Thurſday Afternoon, a French Ship with 210 Soldiers on board, bound from Dunkirk for Montroſe, moſt of which are ſaid to be Officers; and as they had Intelligence of more Ships of the ſame Kind, it is hoped ſome of them may fall in the Way of Admiral Byng's Squadron.

Stafford, December 4. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland is returned hither with the Army under his Command, which was aſſembled at Stone by Four in the Morning Yeſterday, upon poſitive Advices of the Rebels marching by Congleton towards North Wales. His Royal Highneſs's Van Guard was in Motion towards Newcaſtle, when Advice came, that the Rebels were gone for Leek and Aſhbourn; and it was thereupon reſolved to march the Army as ſoon as poſſible to Northampton, in order to intercept them in their March towards the South. The Van Guard will be at Northampton on Friday Night.

We have Advice, that at Four this Morning, the Pretender's Son entered Derby with 450 Horſe, and 2300 Foot. The reſt, with the Artillery and Baggage, were then at Aſhbourn, but ſet forward this Evening for Derby.

Manſfield, Dec. 4. The Rebels were this Morning upon their March from Aſhbourn to Derby. By one that ſaw them we hear, they appear'd to be a good deal fatigued, their Yeſterday's March having been a very great one.

Whitehall, December 6.

This Day their Graces the Duke and Dutcheſs of Norfolk, being juſt arrived in Town from their Houſe in Nottinghamſhire, waited upon his Majeſty at St. James's, and were very graciouſly received.

Whitehall, December 7.

By Advices from Litchfield, his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland arrived there with the Army on Thurſday laſt, and having received Advice that the Rebels had taken Poſſeſſion of Swarkſton Bridge, before the Orders for

for breaking it down could be put in Execution, it was reſolved to encamp the 6th on Meriden Common, between Coleſhill and Coventry, and this Day near Northampton, by which Means the Army would be again before the Rebels. The Men, who have been a good deal haraſſed, bear the Fatigue of marching, and all others, with great Chearfulneſs, and ſeem to have no other Wiſh, than to come to an Engagement with the Rebels.

Whitehall, December 7.

There are Letters from the Camp at Wetherby of the 5th Inſtant, with Advice, that upon hearing of the March of the Rebels into Derbyſhire, Marſhal Wade had directed the Cavalry to begin their March that Morning towards Doncaſter, and the Foot to follow the next Day.

The Army halted on the 5th at Wetherby, to receive their Bread from Leeds, and their Shoes, Stockings and Flannel Waiſtcoats from London, which met them at that Place.

Marſhal Wade's whole Army will be at Doncaſter To-night.

N. B. An Extraordinary Gazette *will be publiſhed on Monday Evening next.*

St. James's, December 7.

The following Addreſs of the Britiſh Conſul, and Merchants, reſiding at Leghorne in the Dukedom of Tuſcany, having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to his Majeſty: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Britiſh Conſul, and Merchants, reſiding at Leghorne in the Dukedom of Tuſcany.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Conſul and Britiſh Merchants at Leghorne, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon your ſafe and happy Return to your Britiſh Dominions, as well as upon the Succeſs of your Majeſty's Forces in the Taking of Cape Breton, a Conqueſt ſo beneficial to your Trading Subjects in general.

Permit us, Sir, to teſtify our Gratitude to your Majeſty, for your paternal Care of us in this our Settlement; where, whilſt we were ſurrounded with our Enemies, your Majeſty (who has ever the Safety and Welfare of your Subjects at Heart) at once was graciouſly pleaſed to turn your Eye upon us, and remove our Fears, in ſignifying to us by the Admirals, who had the Honour to command your Majeſty's Fleet in the Mediterranean, and likewiſe by your Reſident at Florence, that your Majeſty had given the former the moſt preſſing Orders to protect us, in our Perſons and Effects, at all Events.

We beg Leave to expreſs to your Majeſty our utter Abhorrence and Deteſtation of the wicked Deſigns carrying on in Favour of a popiſh Pretender, and to give your Majeſty the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of our Duty and Loyalty, even to the Sacrificing of our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Royal Houſe, the Proteſtant Religion, and the precious Liberties we enjoy under your Majeſty's gracious and mild Government.

Dated at Leghorne this 15th Day of November, N. S. 1745.

It is Lord Stair's Orders, That all Officers who are capable of ſerving, belonging to the Independant Companies of Invalids doing Duty in any of his Majeſty's Forts or Garriſons in Great Britain, and who have not Leave of Abſence from his Majeſty, or his Royal Highneſs the Duke, do forthwith repair to their reſpective Commands, under Pain of Diſobedience of Orders. Thoſe Officers who cannot attend their Duty, to ſend Copies of their Leave of Abſence, or Certificates of their ill State of Health, properly atteſted, to Lieutenant Colonel Lyttelton, Adjutant General.

STAIR.

Middleſex and Weſtminſter Aſſociation.

The Subſcribers of 100 *l. or upwards, are deſired to meet in Covent Garden Veſtry Room, on Monday next the 9th inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, to agree for applying a Part of the Remainder of the Subſcription-Money, after One Thouſand Men are enliſted in His Majeſty's Land Forces, for proper Rewards to the ſaid Forces.*

The Agents for the Captains, Officers and Crews of the Prince Frederick and Duke Privateers, do hereby give Notice, that they will make a Dividend, and begin to pay the ſame, on Wedneſday the 11*th Day of December* 1745, *to all ſuch of them who are not Infants, have not ſold their Shares, or againſt whom there is no Demand; and to all thoſe who ſhall bring authentick Powers for receiving the Dividend of any others of them who are not Infants, on Wedneſday the* 15*th of January* 1745-6, *provided there be no Objection thereunto on the Part of the ſaid Ships Crews, or other Parties. Attendance will be given at Skinners Hall every Day for a Week from the reſpective Dates (Sundays excepted) and after that on the firſt Wedneſday in every Month.*

General Poſt-Office, London, Nov. 12, 1745.

Whereas a Number of Pacquet Boats have been, for ſome Time paſt, appointed, and are now almoſt prepared to take on board of them His Majeſty's Mails of Letters and Packets for the Weſt Indies;

Publick

Publick Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and all others in general whom it may concern, That all Letters and Packets for the Iſlands of Jamaica, Barbadoes, Antegoa, Montſerrat, Nevis, and St. Chriſtophers, will, for the Time to come, be taken in and received, at this Office, upon the Tueſday, Thurſday and Saturday of every Week of the Year throughout, upon their being paid for after the Rates ſettled by Act of Parliament, viz.

	s.	d.
For a Single Letter, —— —— ——	1	6
A Double Letter, —— —— ——	3	0
A Treble Letter, —— —— ——	4	6
An Ounce, —— —— —— ——	6	0

And farther Notice is hereby given, That the Mails to contain the Bags of Letters, for the ſeveral Iſlands above, will be conſtantly made up at this Office, upon the laſt Saturday of every Month of the Year, to commence the laſt Saturday *of this preſent Month, in order to be forwarded by the Poſt of that Night to Falmouth, where the ſaid Packets are to be ſtationed, and from whence they are, in Turn, to ſail for the Weſt-Indies as aforeſaid, Wind and Weather permitting, upon the Thurſday next after the laſt Saturday of every Month of the Year.*

Letters or Packets for the Weſt-Indies will be taken in at the ſeveral Receiving-Houſes in Town, and Poſt-Houſes in the Country.

N. B. The full Port or Poſtage of the above Letters and Package muſt be paid into this Office, at the Time of Delivery, or they will not be forwarded from hence.

The ſame is to be underſtood of ſuch of them as are or may be put into Receiving-Houſes in Town, or Offices in the Country.

The Inland-Poſtage to London muſt be alſo paid for all Weſt India Letters from the Country, or they will not be forwarded.

By Command of the Poſt Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, London, Nov. 12, 1745.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of her late Majeſty Queen Anne, *intitled,* An Act for eſtabliſhing a General Poſt Office for all her Majeſty's Dominions, and for ſettling a Weekly Sum out of the Revenues thereof for the Service of the War, and other her Majeſty's Occaſions, *It is (amongſt other Things) enacted to the Purport and Effect following:* That there ſhall be one General Poſt-Office eſtabliſhed within the City of London, and one Maſter of the ſaid General Poſt Office ſhall from time to time be appointed by her Majeſty, her Heirs and Succeſſors, by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain, by the Stile of her Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General; which ſaid Maſter, and his Deputies, and their Servants and Agents, and no other, ſhould have the Receiving, Carrying, and Delivering of Letters and Packets, to and from all Places in Great Britain and Ireland, North America, the Weſt-Indies, and other her Majeſty's Dominions, (except as in the ſaid Act is excepted;) And that no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, or Body Politick or Corporate, in any Part of the ſaid Kingdoms, Plantations and Colonies in the Weſt-Indies and America, other than ſuch Poſtmaſter-General appointed as aforeſaid, and his Deputy or Deputies, or Aſſigns, ſhould preſume to receive, take up, order, diſpatch, convey, carry, recarry, or deliver any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters (other than as in the ſaid Act is excepted) or make any Collection of Letters, or ſet up or employ any Foot-Poſt, Horſe Poſt, or Packet-Boat, or other Veſſel or Boat, or other Perſon or Perſons, Conveyance or Conveyances whatſoever, for the receiving, taking up, ordering, diſpatching, conveying, carrying, recarrying, or delivering any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters, by Sea or Land, or on any River within her Majeſty's Dominions (other than as in the ſaid Act is excepted) on Pain of forfeiting Five Pounds of Britiſh Money for every ſeveral Offence, and alſo the Sum of a Hundred Pounds of like Money, for every Week that any Offender ſhall continue to act againſt the Tenor of the ſaid Statute.

And whereas, his Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General *have ſettled and eſtabliſhed* Packet-Boats, *to carry, recarry and convey, Letters and Packets to and from* England, *to and from the Iſlands of* Jamaica, Barbadoes, Antegoa, Monſerrat, Nevis, *and* St. Chriſtopher's, in America;

This publick Notice is hereby given thereof, to warn all Perſons whatſoever from preſuming to take upon them to act contrary to the Intent *and* true Meaning *of the ſaid* Statute, *and from preſuming, under any* Colour *or* Pretence *whatſoever, to* collect, receive, take up, order, diſpatch, convey, carry, recarry, *or* deliver *any* Letter *or* Letters, Packet *or* Packets *of* Letters, *(except as in and by the ſaid* Act *is excepted) that for the future may be directed to, or come from any of the Iſlands above-mentioned (without a lawful* Authority *firſt had and obtained from his* Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General *for that Purpoſe) as they would avoid ſuch Proſecutions as may and muſt enſue for the* Recovery *of ſuch* Penalties *as are inflicted by the ſaid* Act *for all and every Offence or Offences above ſpecified and recited.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 24, 1745.

Whereas the Communication with Flanders, by the Way of Oſtend, is interrupted, and for the preſent at an End; Publick Notice is hereby given to all Merchants and others whom it may concern, That as their Letters for the ſeveral Parts and Provinces of the Auſtrian Netherlands are now, of Neceſſity, to be forwarded by the Way of Holland, it will be moſt proper for them to incloſe their Letters and Packets, or recommend them to ſuch as may be their Friends or Correſpondents in Holland, from thence to be forwarded to the Places they are deſigned for in the Netherlands aforeſaid; as alſo that it will be moſt ſafe and convenient for them, that the Anſwers, in Return to their ſaid Letters, ſhould be ſent under Cover to Holland, to be forwarded from thence to this Office.

But in regard to the Correſpondence with the Army, all Perſons are hereby to take Notice, That their Letters, directed for any Perſon or Perſons in the ſame, will be received at this Office, and from hence forwarded to the Army, in the Manner hitherto obſerved, a proper Method of conveying the Army Letters directly from hence, having been ſettled by the Way of Holland, in Conformity to the Uſages in regard thereto, during the Wars of King William and Queen Anne.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
George Shelvocke, *Sec.*

Admiralty-

Admiralty-Office, Nov. 28, 1745.

Whereas a Letter without Name or Date was ſent to this Office ſome Time ſince, giving Information of ſome Widows being put upon the Liſt to receive the Penſion and Bounty-Money allowed to poor Widows of Sea-Officers, whoſe Circumſtances do not come within the Rules of that Charity; and whereas, upon Receipt of the ſaid Information, the Payment to thoſe Widows has been ſtopped, by which they think themſelves defrauded of their juſt Right: The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby notify to the ſaid Informant, that if he will come any Morning hither, within Fourteen Days, and prove the Truth of this Information, he ſhall receive the Reward of Fifty per Cent. of ſo much Money as ſhall be ſaved of the Charity this Year from the ſaid Information; but if he does not come to this Office within Fourteen Days, the Payment of the ſaid Widows will be no longer ſtopped.

Tho. Corbett.

London, Dec. 7, 1745.

The Gentlemen who have paid in their Money on the Subſcription begun by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and others, on the 27th of November laſt, are deſired to meet his Lordſhip, and the reſt of the Subſcribers, at the Guildhall, London, on Tueſday next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to chooſe a Committee for the Diſpoſal of the Money, purſuant to the Preamble of the ſaid Subſcription.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Dec. 6, 1745.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom Houſe, on Thurſday the 12th of this inſtant December, 1745, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars and Ginger, in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouſe at the Cuſtom-houſe, on Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday next, to the Time of Sale.

Notice is hereby given to the Commiſſion, Warrant Officers, and Maſter's Mates, who were on board his Majeſty's Ship the Kinſale, at taking the French Prizes St. Philip, Concordia, La Paix, Venus and James, and Alexander, that their reſpective Shares of the firſt Payment of the ſaid Prizes will be made on Thurſday the 19th of this inſtant December, at the Houſe of John Reynolds, oppoſite to the Pay Office in Broad-ſtreet; and the Shares of ſuch as ſhall not then be demanded, will be paid at the ſame Place the ſecond Thurſday in every Month for three Years. The Petty Officers and Foremaſt-men will be paid as ſoon as the certified Liſts can be obtained; of which Notice will be given in the Gazette.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Sailors, and others, belonging to the Garland Privateer, Capt. Robert Taverner, Commander, that were on board at the taking of the Galerre de Languedoc, a French Prize, and are by their Articles entitled to Prize Money, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize, at the Pool Arms in Shad Thames, on Saturday the 21ſt of December Inſtant, between the Hours of Nine and Four; and all ſuch Shares as are not then demanded, may be received every Saturday, at their Agent's near the ſaid Place, for three Years after.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Co of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thurſday next, the 12th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

South-Sea Houſe, London, Nov. 28, 1745.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Thurſday the 19th of December next, at Two o' Clock, and opened again on Tueſday the 28th of January following; and that the Warrants for the half Year's Intereſt due thereon at Chriſtmas next, will be paid on Friday and Saturday, the 7th and 8th of February next. They alſo give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the Trading Stock will be ſhut on Monday the 23d of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 14th of February following; and that the Dividend due thereon for the half Year ending at Chriſtmas next, will be paid on Thurſday and Friday the 20th and 21ſt of the ſaid Month of February. On which ſeveral Days of Payment, the ſaid New Annuity and Stock Transfer Books will be ſhut.

Equivalent Office, Dec. 4, 1745.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut on Thurſday the 19th of this inſtant December, and continue ſo till Friday the 3d of January next, in order to ſettle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due at Chriſtmas next; and that the Warrants for the ſaid Dividend will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wedneſday the 29th of January next, and afterwards every Wedneſday, from Eleven in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent Houſe in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, *Secr.*

Lead Office, Dec. 5, 1745.

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, do hereby give Notice, That a Court of Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twelve Aſſiſtants, for the Year enſuing, for the ſaid Corporation, will be held at their Houſe in St. Martin's Lane, Cannon ſtreet, on Friday the 3d Day of January next, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon; and that the Transfer Books will be ſhut on Friday the 13th inſtant, and opened again on Tueſday the 14th of January following. Printed Liſts of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 27th Inſtant.

Robert Mackintoſh, *Secretary.*

Eaſt India Houſe, Nov. 27, 1745.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court will be holden at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 19th of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the ſame being a Quarterly Court; that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up the ſame Day at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thurſday

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the 16th of January next; and that Warrants for the Dividend due at Chriſtmas next, will be ready to be delivered out on Thurſday the 27th of February next.

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THE Creditors of John Eſſington, late of Wandſworth in Surry, Merchant, a Bankrupt, deceaſed, are deſired to meet the ſurviving Aſſignee next Thurſday, the 13th Inſtant, at Hamlin's Coffee Houſe in Swithin's Alley, Cornhill, at Eleven o'Clock before Noon, to aſſent or diſſent to the ſaid Aſſignee's commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for recovering Part of the Bankrupt's Eſtate, or to the ſubmitting to Arbitration, or compounding, or otherwiſe agreeing ſeveral Matters in Diſpute relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Langley, late of the Precinct of St. Catherine near the Tower, London, Gentleman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, and prove their reſpective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Gerard Vernon, late of the Pariſh of Adbaſton in the County of Stafford, Yeoman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts, and Claim their Legacies, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on or before the 21ſt Day of December Inſtant, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be Sold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Freehold Eſtate late of John Mordaunt, deceaſed, lying in Over Caldecot, in the Pariſh of Northill and County of Bedford, conſiſting of two Meſſuages, and 301 Acres, or thereabouts, of Arable, Meadow, and Paſture Ground, of the yearly Value of 130 l. or thereabouts, ſubject to a Fee Farm Rent of 5 s. 8 d. per Annum. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

TO be Sold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, Several Meſſuages or Tenements in the City of Winchester, held by Leaſe from the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Winchester, and from the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the ſaid City, being Part of the Eſtate late of Mr. John Purdue, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily Sold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings, Chancery Lane, on Friday the 10th Day of January next, between Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Real Eſtate of Mr. Thomas Fairthorne, deceaſed, conſiſting of a Freehold Meſſuage and Lands ſituate at Watchfield in Berkſhire, and now lett to one Tenant at 66 l. per Ann. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

TO be peremptorily Lett by Leaſe, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, on Friday the 20th Day of December Inſtant, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, Two Meſſuages or Tenements ſituate on the Eaſt Side of Poland Street, in the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter, now in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. Gately and Doctor Sandalan, abutting Weſt on Poland Street, being the ſixth and ſeventh Houſes from Philamot-ſtreet, late Part of the Eſtate of Sir Benjamin Maddox, Bart. deceaſed, for the Term of 49 Years, 11 Months and 20 Days, commencing at Chriſtmas 1748; and alſo for the Term of 48 Years, 11 Months and 20 Days, commencing at Chriſtmas 1798, at the yearly Rent of 15 s. for each Houſe. Any Perſon or Perſons willing to take ſuch Leaſe, are, on or before the ſaid 20th Day of December Inſtant, to lay Propoſals before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, containing the moſt Money they are willing to give, by way or in Nature of a Fine, for the granting the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Anthony Rocher, Peter La Piere, and Samuel Rocher, late of Spital Square, in the Liberty of Norton Falgate, in the County of Middleſex, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on Thurſday next, being the 12th Day of December Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come prepared to prove the ſame.

THE Truſtees of the Eſtate and Effects of Michael Greenhow and Robert Compton, late of Cornhill, London, Linnen Drapers and Partners, hereby give Notice, that they intend to pay a Dividend of the ſaid Eſtate, on Monday the 23d of December Inſtant, and on the following Days, from the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon till One; therefore all Perſons having any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to apply to Mr. Philip Deviſme, Attorney at Law in Black Swan Court, Bartholomew Lane, to receive an Order and Sign a Receipt for the Payment of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Taſh, of Cateaton-ſtreet, London, Merchant, did meet on the 4th of December Inſtant, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, but at the Requeſt of the Creditors then preſent, the ſaid Dividend is adjourn'd till the 8th Day of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Johnſon, of the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Cheeſemonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named,

med, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 19th of December Inſtant, and on the 18th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Brown, Attorney, in Brownlow-ſtreet, Long-acre.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Huſcroft, of the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan in the Weſt, London, Diſtiller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 24th of December inſtant, and on the 18th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Garden and Gordon, Attorneys, in Garden Court in the Temple.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Baſs, of Lympſtone, in the County of Devon, Shipwright, Merchant and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th of December Inſtant, and on the 2d and 18th of January next, by Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of William Kittoe, called Kittoe's Coffee-houſe in the City of Exon, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Hobbs, Attorney, in Exmouth, in the ſaid County of Devon.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the major Part of the Commiſſionrrs in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Charles Morgan, late of Abbylinton, in the County of Monmouth, Maltſter, intend to meet on Saturday the 14th of December Inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where ſuch of the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt who have not already proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, are to come prepared to prove the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Tugwell, late of Stourbridge, in the County of Worceſter, Clothier, intend to meet on the 10th of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Talbot Inn in Stourbridge aforeſaid, (and not on the 12th Day of December Inſtant, as advertiſed in the Gazette of Saturday the 23d Day of November laſt) in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Holmes the Elder, now or late of Uxbridge, in the County of Middleſex, Haberdaſher of Hats and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Alexander Dundas, late of London, Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Alexander Dundas hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of December Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Jane Thomas, of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Widow, Mercer, and Chapwoman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Jane Thomas hath in all Things conformed herſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of December Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Peter Blackaller, late of Totneſs in the County of Devon, Mercer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Peter Blackaller hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of December Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Hallam, of the Pariſh of St. Mary Matfellon, otherwiſe White Chappel, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Hallam hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of December Inſtant.

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MONDAY, *December* 9, 1745.

Nottingham, December 5.

YESTERDAY in the Afternoon the Rebel Army began to come into the Town of Derby, and continued coming in till late at Night. They marched in in ſuch a Manner, as to make their Numbers appear as great as poſſible, and to render it extremely difficult to take an exact Account of them. They gave out, that they ſhould march this Day to Leiceſter; but we have Advices, that they have continued at Derby till late this Evening, with their Artillery in the Market Place. Some of them talked as if they ſhould make a ſudden March in order to ſlip the Duke of Cumberland's Army, whilſt others ſaid, that they ſhould ſtay to ſee whether the Duke would come and give them Battle. They have levied the Exciſe there.

Nottingham, Dec. 6. This Morning early ſeveral Parties of the Highland Horſe were in Motion in the Roads about Derby. Some of them ſeemed to be moving towards Loughbourough, others kept on the Aſhbourn Side. At Ten the Whole returned to Derby, and then ſet out for Aſhbourn. The Horſe moved firſt, ſoon after paſſed their Artillery, conſiſting of 13 Pieces of Cannon, and then their main Body of Foot. They marched about a Mile from Derby, and then halted, when about 11 or 12 of their Officers came back thither, ordered a very large Sum of Money to be raiſed inſtantly for the Uſe of their Army, which they carried off with them, and threatned Deſtruction to the whole Town, if they did not raiſe more. They ſeemed to be extremely out of Humour, and ſtripp'd ſome Perſons of their Cloaths, &c.

Whitehall, December 9.

Letters of the 6th Inſtant, from the Army under the Command of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, mention, that the whole Cavalry, with two Battalions of Foot, marched that Day into Coventry, and that the reſt of the Infantry was encamped on Merriden Common: That the Flannel Waiſtcoats for the Troops were arrived at Coventry: That his Royal Highneſs had received ſeveral concurrent Advices of the Rebels having left Derby on Friday Morning, and marched towards Aſhbourn, after having levied a great Sum upon the former Town, under Pain of military Execution.

Letters from Leiceſter of the 7th mention, that the Rebels marched that Day from Aſhbourn towards Leek, and that it was thought their Route was for Wales.

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